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Behavioral Health Providers (PTs 14 and 82) Must Re-Enroll Under New Procedures Beginning Jan. 1, 2011

Behavioral Health providers who enrolled prior to Sept. 1, 2010, will be required to re-enroll beginning Jan. 1, 2011, but may start the process immediately if they choose to do so. **The re-enrollment requirement does not apply to providers who enrolled on or after Sept. 1, 2010.**

Re-enrollment under the new procedures must be completed by **Oct. 31, 2011**; however, please be aware that beginning **Aug. 1, 2011**, you will no longer be able to request prior authorizations using your Atypical Provider Identifier (API). Effective on and after Aug. 1, 2011, Behavioral Health provider types 14 and 82 must submit prior authorization requests using the group National Provider Identifier (NPI) with the "000" specialty.

[Behavioral Health Provider Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) are online to assist providers in the enrollment and re-enrollment process. Please refer to the FAQs periodically as the document will be updated on an ongoing basis. To review the FAQs, select "Provider Enrollment" from the "Providers" menu on this website.